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Coffee County Commission honors the recently crowned Miss National Peanut queen

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioner Jim Thompson proudly introduced the new Miss National Peanut Festival Queen and former Miss Coffee County, Julia Mae Sherrer, during the Monday, Oct. 22, commission meeting in New Brockton, Ala. Recently, Sherrer was crowned the 2018 Miss National Peanut Festival, and she will reign over all the National Peanut Festival activities set for Nov. 2 - 11 in Dothan, Ala.



Miss National Peanut Festival Queen Julia Mae Sherrer

After reading a bio of Sherrer's accomplishments and other activities, Thompson spoke on a personal level about her. He said he had known Julia Mae for many years as she and his daughter are friends. He said he was excited to be able to congratulate her on this new accomplishment, and said he had no idea she would represent her county well as the Miss National Peanut Festival Queen.

Sherrer said it had been a dream of hers to one day be crowned the Miss National Peanut Festival Queen.

"I am proud to be an ambassador of peanut farmers," she said.

As the daughter of a fourth generation peanut farmer, she said she knows the importance of farming.

Also during Monday's commission meeting, the annual Coffee County Farm City Week Proclamation was read and confirmed by the county and city governments from the area.

Farm City Week this year will be Nov. 16th - 22nd.

Upon the request of Jennifer Thomasino, on behalf of the New Brockton Youth Sports Association, commissioners approved her request to waive the rental fee for the farm center on Nov. 1st to allow for a banquet for New Brockton Youth Sports. This banquet will be from 5:30-8 p.m. that night.

A memorandum of understanding was approved by commissioners with Project A for a partial abatement of ad valorem taxes.

County engineer Marty Lentz reminded all that construction of turn lanes on County Road 114 to benefit Wayne Farms is underway. He said motorists could expect delays during the project as traffic would be reduced to one lane at a time while the construction is underway.

Solid waste officer Dean Blair noted that the Veterans Day holiday, which will create holiday closings on Monday, Nov. 12th, would not disturb garbage pick-up that week. He said the solid waste trucks would run the regular routes that week.

Prior to adjourning, commissioners voted to appoint chairman Dean Smith to serve another year as chairman, and Smith appointed Jimmy Jones to serve as vice chairman.

Due to the Monday, Nov. 12, holiday, the next meeting of the Coffee County Commission is set for Monday, Nov. 26, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.



Hurricane deals heavy blow to Alabama agriculture

Hurricane Michael caused almost \$204 million in agricultural damage alone as it moved across Alabama.

Alabama Cooperative Extension System Director Gary Lemme called it a devastating blow to farmers in the state's Wiregrass region.

"Cotton farmers suffered the greatest losses," said Lemme. "But the storm affected every portion of Wiregrass agriculture, including row crops, livestock, poultry and timber as well as fruit and vegetable production."

Alabama Extension professionals spent the days following Michael evaluating actual losses in eight counties—Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Russell.

"Houston County alone

suffered more than \$100 million in storm damage to agriculture and agribusinesses," said Lemme.

"Geneva County was battered for an almost \$39 million loss, and Henry County accounts for more than \$30 million."

Damage to the region's more than 200,000 cotton acres reaches almost \$108 million. Peanut losses are more than \$11 million, while combined losses to corn and soybeans total more than \$1.7 million.

While farmers did not suffer high livestock deaths, their operations sustained significant harm to fencing. Fence replacement costs total almost \$18 million with another \$5.6 million in debris removal expenses.

The region's poultry houses weathered the storm better than those in neighboring Georgia. Poultry damages total about \$1.4 million.

Farm structures including irrigation systems and agribusinesses, such as cotton gins and peanut buying points, took extensive dam-

age as well. About 200 center pivot irrigation systems were destroyed by the storm. Damage to those systems alone accounts for \$9.6 million, while structural damage on farms and at agribusinesses reaches another \$11.9 million.

Pine forest stands were ravaged by the storm's high winds that snapped some trees at midtrunk while toppling others. Destroyed timber is valued at almost \$20.9 million.

"The forest impact goes beyond downed trees to pine straw production," said Lemme. "We estimate pine straw losses at about \$11.8 million."

Lemme noted that smaller producers face potentially catastrophic situations.

"One grower lost his

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COFFEE COUNTY FARM CITY PROCLAMATION...The annual Coffee County Farm City Proclamation was presented and signed Monday, Oct. 22, at the Coffee County Commission meeting in New Brockton. Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith read the proclamation to those in attendance while municipal leaders from Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise, as well as, farm city committee members stood with him. After the reading, the proclamation is signed by the county and municipal leaders showing support for Farm City Week, which will be celebrated Nov. 16-22 this year. The Coffee County Farm City Banquet is set for Thursday evening, Nov. 22, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton where business and farming leaders will be recognized for their achievements over the past year.

Ribbon cutting held for Specialty Care Suites in Elba

The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, for the new Specialty Care Suites of Elba, a part of the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was followed by a dedication of the new unit that afternoon with tours and refreshments provided.

This unit will offer care for those patients facing life limiting or threatening illnesses. The care will specialize in pain management and symptom control for hospice patients and those patients requiring tracheostomy or other complex care.



Mayor Pro Tem Jane Brunson holds the scissors for the ribbon cutting in celebration of the new Specialty Care Suites of Elba at the Elba Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center as facility administrators and employees gather with Elba Chamber representatives.

Elba gets ready to host two big events

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba is readying to play host to folks from all around in the coming days with the Elba Marching Tiger Band hosting the Pea River Marching Band Classic on Saturday, Oct. 27, and the Elba Chamber of Commerce hosting the annual Pumpkins on the Square event on Tuesday, Oct. 30th.

The Pea River Marching Band Classic is set to kick-off at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27th. There will be 10 bands competing in the competition.

The Elba Marching Tiger Band and the University of Mobile's Ram Corp each will perform in exhibition also on Saturday.

The Ram Corp is set to perform at 4:35 p.m. and the Elba Marching Tiger Band is set to perform at 10 p.m.

The event is an Alabama Marching Band Alliance contest, and the competition will utilize a preliminary and finals format. Bands from Alabama and Florida are set to be in per-

formance.

"We have small and large bands set to perform starting at 2 p.m. that day," said Elba High School's director of bands Shaun Hammonds. "The competition will have preliminary awards and then the finals competition with awards for the finals following our band's exhibition performance."

Hammonds said the Pea River Marching Band Classic should bring a lot of out of town visitors to Elba on Saturday, and that means extra revenue for the area.

"This contest is going to be a great economic boost for our community," he said. "It also will be a great opportunity for us to show off our great community and hospitality here in Elba."

Then, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, all attention will turn to the little ones as they enjoy trick-or-treating and lots more in downtown Elba at the Pumpkins on the Square

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Area Happenings:

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS will be in action Friday night, Oct. 26th. The Elba Tigers will host McKenzie, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host Zion Chapel, the Kinston Bulldogs will host Florala, and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Pleasant Home. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S FALL FESTIVAL will be Thursday, Oct. 25, from 6-8 p.m. at Elba Elementary School. Lots of fun and games planned. All are invited to attend.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"On account of being a democracy and run by the people, we have the only nation in the world that has to keep a government four years, no matter what it does." – Will Rogers

We have an election coming up in Alabama in a couple of weeks. Don't forget to vote and then cross your fingers that other voters will be as smart as you!

We will be voting for Kay Ivey to continue as Governor. Granted, she is a longtime friend, but she also is just what this state needs for a while. She is from one of the poorest counties in the state, but it is another marker that you can rise above your surroundings if you just try. She has done a variety of things including teaching school, banking and of course held a number of positions in state government, beginning as a clerk for the legislature. Her opponent has come out with the health issue as reason for not electing her. It is probably good that it is in the open, as we have been hearing the whispers ever since she assumed the Governor's office. Of course we can't say absolutely that "it ain't so" but why should it matter. If she did have some sort of a medical flare up several years ago, it is apparent that she survived it and is performing well in the hot seat.

We don't even give Kay - oops . . . Governor Kay Ivey all the credit for the record employment numbers in Alabama. We can credit her for not messing it up. There is that saying, "First do no harm." This state was coming off the black-eye publicity of several high profile elected officials being accused and/or convicted of criminal activities while others are fast talkers and never see a TV camera they don't like. Now we have a governor who goes about her job in lock step with the parts of society we can all admire and respect, even if we don't personally run with them. Let's enjoy that for a few more years.

There are also four constitutional amendments on the ballot this year and some are emitting smoke if not a few flames. The opening lines are as innocent as a new-born baby, but when that diaper needs changing, you find what is stinking. Read them closely before going to the polls, ask some questions, etc., but if you still don't understand them . . . please don't vote 'cause if those things become law we will all have to live with them. We promise that next week we will expand on each one of them a bit, hopefully to help clear up any questions that is the double talk in the bills – something they normally spew with enthusiasm.

America is fast going down the road to socialism - too fast. This is a second hand story but we respect the person relating it. Some public officials in the Florida Panhandle were reportedly upset that citizens were taking the "bull by the horns" and removing the trees and trash on their own. The story is that these officials wanted everyone to wait until FEMA saw all the damage, thus making the government check bigger. Never mind that these folks were just trying to survive . . . we have got to go for that "free" money.

The above reminds us of a story our newspaper editor grandfather told following a flood he covered extensively. There was no FEMA and flood victims made bed mattresses out of corn shucks and were proud of them.

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ESCC president proud of fundraising success

written by Matt Rodgers,
President, ESCC

The attendance of well over 500 people at the Enterprise State Community College Foundation's most recent fundraiser for scholarships is just the latest of many, many opportunities I have had to thank our region for your support for our college. On Thursday, October 18, several teams of area community members and businesses partnered for Enterprise STARS Dancing for Scholarships. The excellence of this event, which was coordinated by ESCC Foundation Executive Director Chellye Stump, was wonderfully displayed. Thousands of dollars were raised. The countless hours spent on developing such a fun event for our community was evident in every detail. We are so thankful that because of you, more students will be able to take part in the Boll Weevil Experience. We are blessed with tremendous community support.

At ESCC, the word, "community," is not just a part of our title. It is the core of our mission. This is why this year has been so full of significant announcements regarding programs and upgrades that best equip us to serve the needs of our region. One example of this is the fact that students on the ESCC campus, as well as dual enrollment students at our area high schools, are near completion of their first Medical Assistant Technology courses through ESCC. We started that program this fall. In addition, the first day of class for our first Commercial Driver's License program for

prospective truck drivers began on Monday, October 22. That is not nearly the end of great announcements for growth at ESCC: next fall, both an Industrial Maintenance and New Composites program are bound to continue to increase enrollment at the Enterprise and Ozark campuses.

In addition to positioning ourselves to equip our communities with the workforce and services needed from the collegiate level, teams of our outstanding faculty and staff members have traveled to every high school in our service area to let them know that we are here for them. We have received a warm welcome. Students are excited about what ESCC and AAC have to offer and they want to see themselves at our college. Our teams at both colleges are second to none and passionate about helping our students be successful.

Times in the communities of Andalusia, Enterprise and Ozark are outstanding, and we are so excited that our campuses are a part. A total of \$2.5 million will be pumped into the local economy in Ozark as building renovations, campus beautification projects and a brand new composites lab take form. In Enterprise, renovations continue in Talmadge Hall as upgrades are also planned for Forrester Hall and Sessions Hall. We are thrilled, too, with improvements to our athletic facilities in Enterprise. When you get a chance, stop by the campus to take a look at the facelift to the Ray Lolley Gymnasium. Not far from the campus are our baseball and softball fields, which will see more than \$150,000 in upgrades due to a commit-

ment from our senator, Sen. Jimmy Holley.

In closing, I want to sincerely thank each student who has chosen ESCC to be a part of his or her future, as well as the students who are considering us as their next step after graduation from high school, or as their next opportunity for a career change or life change. It is our honor to serve our stu-

dents and make a positive impact in all of the communities we serve. On behalf of the faculty and staff at ESCC and AAC, thank you! We look forward to continuing to create an institution that we all can be proud of. If I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to connect with me by calling 334-347-2623, or via email at mrodgers@esc.edu

An humbling plea for help

by Linda Hodge, Editor

I received a phone call last week from a high school classmate – Dee Dee Siler.

Dee Dee was telling me about a family member going through a tough time. She was wondering if there was any way I could help spread the word regarding donations to help this young man and his mom as they travel back and forth to Birmingham for his care.

The young man is Christopher Rayburn from Elba. As Dee Dee and I were talking, she was telling me that Chris was back in the hospital at UAB in Birmingham. She said he was preparing for his 23rd surgery on his head, and that he had experienced 27 seizures already over his life.

Chris suffers from Hydrocephalus /Dandy-walker Syndrome.

He underwent surgery last Thursday and things went well. As of Tuesday of this week, Chris was undergoing yet another surgery.

I could tell this situation was heavy on Dee Dee's heart as she was asking for my help, which I said I would be more than happy to help spread the word.

However, it was some-

thing else I picked up on in the conversation that blew me away.

Dee Dee said she was in Birmingham when she called me. So, I asked her if she was there with Chris and his mom. I was shocked by her answer.

Dee Dee, herself, was in the hospital at UAB too! Turns out, she had gone through a surgery recently and ended up back in the hospital days after that surgery due to complications.

The good news was she was doing much better and was actually released the next day.

Here was this lady suffering herself – in the hospital, trying to recoup from a pretty serious situation – and she was more worried about helping a family member than anything else. That's pretty remarkable!

I was humbled. We should all be so considerate of others. So... I implore to you this message from my friend –

Chris and his mom will be in Birmingham for a few weeks. If it's on your heart and you would like to donate a few dollars to help with gas and other daily expenses, contact Renethia Head at (334) 494-8180.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 15, investigated the following incidents: one natural death, three for domestic violence, two for harassment, one shooting into an occupied vehicle, one criminal mischief, one attempting to elude, one reckless endangerment, one leaving the scene of an accident, two for burglary, one possession of a controlled substance, and one possession of drug paraphernalia.

Arrests made during the week included: two for possession of a controlled substance, one possession of

marijuana, five for failure to appear, and one for possession of drug paraphernalia.

There were 11 traffic citations and 6 traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Oct. 15th – Oct. 21st.

MONDAY, OCT. 15 – Elba Fire Department dispatched to 990 Hwy. 203 for possible fire inside kitchen (1:04 a.m.); Officers assisted a female subject that had locked her keys in her car in post office parking lot (7:20 a.m.); Report of narcotics found on counter at Elba Shell store (10:20 a.m.); Report of theft of property at

Elba Shell store (12:03 p.m.); Report of person trespassing on Smith Ave (1:21 p.m.); Domestic dispute reported at Riviera Motel (6:29 p.m.); Domestic dispute reported at Riviera Motel (8:23 p.m.); Report of a domestic dispute on Williams Ave (9:15 p.m.); Report of domestic dispute on Williams Ave (10: 23 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 16 – Report of possible shots fired at a moving vehicle in the area of Williams Ave (4:02 a.m.); Report of domestic dispute in area of Jones Circle (8:33 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17 – Domestic disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts (2:35 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a brush fire on Hwy 87 between County Rd 430 and County Rd 518 (2:34 p.m.); Possible shots fired reported on Reese Ave (6:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 18 – Natural death reported on Smith Ave (6:16 a.m.); Possible drug overdose reported on Martin Luther King Dr – subject taken to hospital (11:21 a.m.); Possible domestic dispute reported on Neil Grantham Dr. (5:07 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 19 – Report of domestic disturbance on Mullins Circle (4:22 p.m.); Report of vehicles racing up and down roadway on Hwy 87 (9:45 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 20 –

Vehicle attempted to run from law enforcement conducting a routine checkpoint on Taylor Mill Rd – occupants eventually fled on foot from the vehicle on County Rd 363 and one subject was located (12:06 a.m.); Report of subjects fighting on Sawyer St (7:30 a.m.); Unruly customer reported at Burger King (4:50 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy 84 – one vehicle left the scene of the accident (7:48 p.m.); Officers assisted a subject that had locked keys in their car at Tiger Town Apts (8:38 p.m.); Verbal dispute reported on Martin Luther King Dr (9:42 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Nursing Home – Elba Fire Department asked to check it out (9:58 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 21 – Minor two-vehicle wreck reported on Buford St by Mr. Henry's (7:03 a.m.); Report of possible theft of property on Simmons St (11:10 a.m.); Domestic violence reported in area of Hickman Ave (12:29 p.m.); Report of possible domestic dispute on Old Samson Rd (1:00 p.m.); Report of unruly male subject at the Elba Travel Center (7:22 p.m.); Possible burglary reported on Dr Roberts Dr – upon speaking with homeowners narcotics were discovered – one subject was arrested and DHR was called in regards to children being on the scene (8:44 p.m.).

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Absentee vote deadline is November 1st

Please note that Thursday, November 1st at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the November 6th General Election.

Applications for absentee voting are available at the absentee election manager's office in New Brockton. Absentee Election Manager is Linda Mills mailing address is P. O. Box 427, New Brockton, AL 36351. Her physical location is 5 County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama.

Any qualified voter may submit an absentee ballot application by mail or in person to the Absentee Election Manager's office for the following reasons;

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly at <www.elba-clipper.com>

GAYNELL GREEN CARTER

Mrs. Gaynell Green Carter, age 82, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 2018 from Haw Hill Assembly of God Church. Burial services followed in the Haw Hill Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by her father - Milton Green and mother - Julie Grantham Green.

Survivors include her husband: Clifton Carter, Elba; sons: Buddy (Jeana) Carter, Jack, Ala., James Carter, Elba; daughter: Julie (Chad) Hughes, Goshen, Ala.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JOANN WEEKS

Ms. Joann Weeks, age 75, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at her home in Elba.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20, 2018 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Bryan Simoneaux officiating.

Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her daughters: Debra (Ricky) Richards and Sherry Weeks, all of Elba; granddaughters: Amanda (Tony) Johnson, and Cortney (Corey) Parker, all of Elba; great-grandson: Lawson Cooper, Kinston; great-granddaughters: Christopher Cooper, Kinston, Madison Richardson, Elba; and brother: Voride Ray Money, Elba.

JIMMY PERCY OWENS

Mr. Jimmy Percy Owens, age 73, of Jack, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 19, 2018, at his home in Elba, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 22, 2018 from Wise Mill Assembly of God Church with Rev. Shane Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Owens was preceded in death by his father - Percy Veal Owens, mother - Alice Ethel Owens, wife - Johnnie Owens, daughter - Regina Rushing, six brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his daughters: Vickie Owens Brown, Andalusia, Ala.; Janet (Jerry) Grissett, Elba, Ala. Charla (Randy) Velez, Bradenton, Fla.; son: Jeffrey Percy Owens, Jack, Ala.; sister: Nell Whitehead, Columbus, Ga.; grandsons: Brandon Owens and Lance Rushing, both of Elba, Jeremy Grissett, Okinawa, Japan, John Velez and Jason Velez, both of Bradenton; granddaughters: Calista Crook, Opp, Ala., Allona Sipper, Elba, Jennifer Baggett, Enterprise, Ala., Hilary Kingsley, Gonzales, La., Jessica Velez, Bradenton; and 11 great-grandchildren.

JOHN D. RACHEL

Mr. John D. Rachel, age 81, of Jack, Ala., died on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at his residence.

Mr. Rachel was born Oct. 23, 1936 in Coffee County to the late Willie Louie Rachel and Allie Mae Goodson Rachel. He was retired from Dorsey Trailer.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23, 2018 at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church with Rev. Buddy Hood officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Enterprise directing. Memorial contributions can be made to the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Fund, 4406 Co Rd 223, Jack, AL 36346.

In addition to his parents, two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sisters: Nadene Kyser, Montgomery, Ala., and Sarah Nell Conley, Jack; along with numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

LOUIE HOWARD RACHEL

Mr. Louie Howard Rachel, age 89, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Graveside services were held Oct. 22, 2018 from Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Min. Philip Box officiating.

Survivors include his son: Brent (Susan) Rachel, Augusta, Ga.; granddaughter: Lili Rachel, Augusta; sisters: Nell Conley, Jack, Ala., and Nadine Kyser, Montgomery, Ala.

MATTIE LEE DAWKINS

Mrs. Mattie Lee Dawkins, age 93, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at her daughter's home in Opp, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Greg Aman officiating. Burial services followed in the New Haven Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawkins was preceded in death by her husband - Lee Dawkins; father - Renzo Ellis; mother - Mary Ann Anderson Ellis; sons - Roy Douglas Scarbrough and Jerry Dawkins; five brothers - Louie, Gene, Rufus, Robert, and Jessie Ellis; and two sisters - Merlene Kelley and Betty Stricklin.

Survivors include her daughter: Charlotte Dawkins Fuller, Opp; sons: Billy Jack Scarbrough, and Gerald (Carol) Dawkins, all of Elba, C. P. (Joan)

Dawkins, Eufaula, Ala., Gary (Jeanette) Dawkins, Jack, Ala.; sister: Ivey Grantham, Elba; daughter-in-law: Janet Dawkins, Ashford, Ala.; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

WOODROW MEEKS

Mr. Woodrow Meeks of Opp, Ala. died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, in the Opp Health and Rehabilitation Center.

In accordance with his and his families wishes, there will be no formal services.

J.D. WALKER

Mr. J. D. Walker, age 86, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel beginning at 10 a.m. with Rev. Allen Richards officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Walker was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Wayne Walker.

Survivors include his daughters: Sharon Kaye Walker (Robert Bolding) Sasser, Brenda Faye Walker (Alfred) Davis, both of Elba; son: J.D. (Anita) Walker Jr., Elba; granddaughters: Ashley (Johnathan) Bludsworth, Amanda Bolding (Preston Strain) Senn, and Tiffany (Zack) Bowden, all of Elba; grandsons: Dustin (Christian) Bolding, and Jeffrey Fuller, both of Elba; step granddaughter: Alicia Harrison, Samson, Ala.; special friend: Lisa Walker, Elba; and 14 great-grandchildren.

RUBY PEARL KILCREASE MATHEWS

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Kilcrease Mathews, age 94, a resident of Brantley, Ala., died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 20, from the Chapel of Turners Funeral Home of Luverne with Brother Ed Russell officiating. Burial followed in Old Union Cemetery in Brantley with Turners Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Mathews was a lifelong resident of Brantley, where she was extremely active member of her church and community. She was married to W.H. "Jack" Mathews for 35 blessed years, and she was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. Mrs.

Mathews was a member of Weed Baptist Church, and she retired as a training instructor for Kleinert's after 24 years.

Mrs. Mathews was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; their son, William Thomas "Tommy" Mathews; her parents, Thomas Mar and Annie Morgan Kilcrease; and brother, Harper Kilcrease.

Survivors include her two children: Karen (Johnny) Andrews and Carl Mathews; daughter-in-law: Kay Mathews; four grandchildren: Tonya (Roland) Jones, Tracy (Kevin) Kennedy, Josh Andrews, and Morgan Andrews; four great-grandchildren: Olivia Jones, Carson Jones, Natalie Kennedy, and Jack Kennedy; sister: Jean Hartin; sister-in-law: Ellree Kilcrease; brother: Roger (Mine) Kilcrease; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that

any memorial donations be made to either Weed Baptist Church, 1163 Old Three Notch Road, Brantley, Alabama 36009; American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org; or the American Heart Association, www.heart.org.

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LIFESTYLES



Coffee County students Faith Stadler, Blair Wyrosdick, Dakotah Barber and Dyllan Lee sharpened leadership skills during the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference at the 4-H Center in Columbiana earlier this month. Wyrosdick attends Kinston High School, while Stadler, Barber and Lee are students at Enterprise High School. They were sponsored by the Coffee County Farmers Federation. From left are the Alabama Farmers Federation's Mike Tidwell, Stadler, Wyrosdick, Barber and Lee.

Youth target teamwork during leadership conference

Written by Marlee Moore

Navigating a ropes course blindfolded and led by near-virtual strangers set the stage for 81 ninth- and 10th-graders to lead, work together and overcome challenges at the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference.

Students representing 33 counties attended the annual conference at the 4-H Center in Columbiana Oct. 8-9, sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and county Federations.

Motivational speaker Rhett Laubach inspired students to rethink their perspective to overcome obstacles and be an encouraging light to those around them.

"When you decide to use your words and actions to build other people up, to smile, to encourage, you're making them feel empowered," Laubach said. "A challenge in front of you is not a lifetime sentence. It's something you can overcome. Leaders take what is in front of them and say, 'I have to look at this differently.'"

Later in the conference, students asked Federation President Jimmy Parnell questions about Alabama agriculture — such as the state's best farming county, regulations, profits and how to start a farm.

Parnell also encouraged students to evaluate and communicate their views with others.

"You have already proven you are a leader in your school or community," said Parnell, also Alfa Insurance president. "Keep it up. Keep working, keep making good decisions, and be willing to stand up and say what you think."

Attendees applied for the conference and were approved by their county Federation.

for 1st- 2nd -3rd prizes and for the people's choice award.

Although donations will be accepted all participation is free. There is no entry fee for contestants and no admission fee to play games or entertainment.

It is a family-friendly event. Sign up for chili entrees will begin at 3 p.m. The tasting and judging will begin at 5 p.m. with winners being announced at 7 p.m.

No regional football games on that Saturday so families are urged to come by and visit and enjoy the fellowship.

Elba Masonic Lodge is located at 340 Larkin Road (across from Elba Airport), in Elba, Ala.

**LIFESTYLES
NEWS DUE
ON MONDAY**

Forestry Field Day set for Friday, Nov. 2nd, in Kinston, Ala.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, in cooperation with USDA, the Alabama Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, and the Alabama Forestry Commission, will be hosting a forestry field day Friday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Geneva State Forest located at Forest Lake Road, Kinston, Ala.

This field day will focus on logging equipment cleaning, streamside management zones, wild pig effects on water quality, invasive plant management, stream crossings and forest roads, and Alabama timber markets. Continuing education credits will be available for loggers-AL CFE: Cat1-CF and Cat 2 = 3. AL PLM: 3.5 will also be available.

This field day is free to attend and a sponsored lunch will be served. Those planning to attend must register by calling 334-684-2484.

Elba Elementary School Fall Festival

Thursday, Oct. 25th
6 - 8 p.m.
at Elba Elementary School



Miss Callie Brown and Mr. Joe Parrish

Brown-Parrish wedding set for this Saturday, Oct. 27th

Shelia and Wade Brown of Kinston, Alabama announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Callie Brown, to Joe Parrish, son of Heather and Scott Lawless and Byron Parrish, all of Elba, Alabama.

The bride's grandparents are Carlton and Christine Bowden and Jewel McKinney. The groom's grandparents are Paul and Diana Macon and Jean Spurlin.

Both Joe and Callie are 2012 graduates of Kinston High School. Callie is a cosmetologist in Elba, and Joe is a firefighter in Troy.

The wedding will be this Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 4:00 in the afternoon, at Pine View Farms. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Elba Masonic Lodge plans annual community chili cook-off event for Saturday, October 27th

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will host the 2nd annual Community Chili

Cook-Off on Saturday Oct. 27.

Trophies will be awarded

for 1st- 2nd -3rd prizes and for the people's choice award.

Although donations will be accepted all participation is free. There is no entry fee for contestants and no admission fee to play games or entertainment.

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Coffee County Baptist Association announces Moderator/ Vice Moderator for 2018-2019. Pictured from left to right: Dr. John Granger, Director of Missions; Rev. Randy Walker, Moderator; and Dr. Roger Richards, Guest Speaker for the 111th annual meeting for the Association. Not pictured: Rev. Bill Hart, Vice Moderator. The Coffee County Baptist Association Annual Meeting was held at Newbia Baptist Church.

Coffee County Arts Alliance presents Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder in concert Thursday night, Oct. 25th

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents an evening with Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder this Thursday night, Oct. 25 [Tonight] at the Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

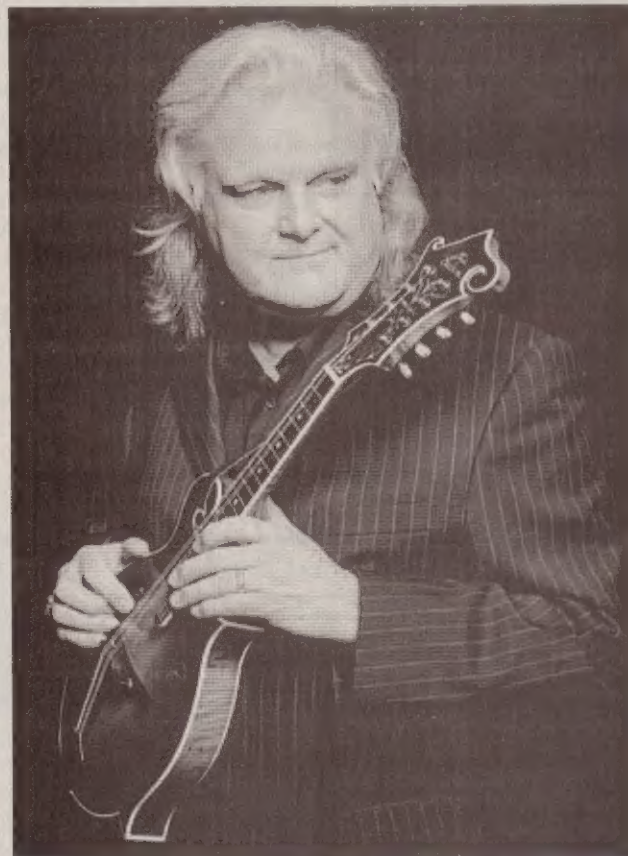
A life full of music. That's the story of Ricky Skaggs.

By age 21, he was already considered a recognized master of one of America's most demanding art forms, Bluegrass. With 12 #1 hit singles, 15 GRAMMY Awards, 13 IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Association) Awards, eight ACM Awards and eight CMA Awards (including Entertainer of the Year), Ricky Skaggs is truly a pioneer of Bluegrass and Country music.

Known today as Bluegrass music's official ambassador, Ricky Skaggs has brought the genre to a greater level of popularity and continues to lead in bringing vitality to country's most down to earth art form, the Bluegrass sound.

The all-star lineup of Kentucky Thunder includes Paul Brewster (tenor vocals, rhythm guitar), Russ Carson (banjo), Jake Workman (lead guitar), Mike Barnett (fiddle), Dennis Parker (baritone vocals, guitar) and Jeff Picker (bass, bass vocals).

2018 marked the 59th year since Ricky struck his



Ricky Skaggs with his mandolin

first chords on a mandolin. He will be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville in October.

This performance is a presentation of Coffee County Arts Alliance and Center Drugs & Home Health. The 2018-2019 season is dedicated to the memory of Edwin L. and Elizabeth L. Skelton. The Gold Corporate Sponsor for this performance is the City of Enterprise.

For information, call

334.406.2787 or visit the web at www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlliance.com

Tickets are available in Elba at these locations:

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Purchased the day of the event: \$30 for adults, \$23 for students

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Not My Kind of God

I invite you to read Luke 18:31-34 and use this article as a devotional.

I dreaded teaching a Sunday School Class in a church I worked in during Seminary. Most people sat inattentive to the point that you wondered why they came all. However, I quickly realized it wasn't because they did not care, but it was because two members would always fight. I will admit that sometimes I planned Sunday School lessons thinking there's no way they can get into a quarrel over this subject. Every time they proved me wrong. The worst argument reached the crescendo when one person yelled, "That's not my kind of God!"

Each of us has a very clear picture of who we think God is and what we think God does. Sometimes this picture is painted from Scripture. Sometimes it is painted by the teachings of the church. Sometimes this picture is painted with our own reasoning of the world and experience of life. However, we do not create God, but instead God creates us. As God said to Moses long ago, "I am that I am," and not "I am what you think I am."

The disciples in our reading for today have a very clear picture of God, and they have a very clear picture of who God's Messiah is to be. However, their understanding or picture is so distorted that they cannot even fathom the words of Jesus and the prophets to be true. God's Messiah was to conquer, but the sacrificial words of Jesus do not sound like conqueror, they do not sound like "their kind of God."

What is your picture of God? How was that picture painted? Is there space for you to see God in a new way? Is there space for you to see God doing something you thought unfathomable? For many to see God as a helpless baby or even as a wrongly accused criminal sentenced to death was beyond comprehension. Yet, this is the revelation of God through the life of Jesus Christ that we have. Take time this week and look for the new thing that God is doing around you.

New Ebenezer Baptist planning Nov. 4th Homecoming services

New Ebenezer Baptist Church, located in the Curtis Community, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018.

Special Music begins at 10:30 a.m. and Worship

starts at 11 a.m. with Pastor Randall Pearson as the special speaker.

There will be no Sunday School on this date.

A covered dish lunch will follow the worship service.

Basin Baptist Church planning fall festival event for Nov. 17th

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189 S in the Basin Community, Elba, will host its annual Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 3-6 p.m.

There will be lots of games, prizes, inflatables, popcorn, hot dogs and chili, hayride, and lots more!

The Men of Basin Chili Cook Off has become a highly contested event, and word is the men already are 'fine-tuning' there chili

recipes in hopes of being named this year's winner. Come ready to give 'em a

Last year's chili master was church member Keith Mattress.

Everyone is invited.

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CHURCH NEWS

Awareness event announced for Oct. 27th at Greater Bethel AMEC

The Pink, Purple and Blue in October...in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness and Diabetes Awareness event will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. at Greater Bethel AME Church, 33 Harper Drive, Elba.

Guest challengers will be Karen Boyd, House of Ruth, Dothan; Rev. Pamela Edwards, Bethel AME Church, Hartford, Ala.; and Rev. Deborah A Butler, pastor.

The event is sponsored by Julia Waters Phillips, Missionary Society.

Harris Temple COGIC set to host Nov. 3rd Harvest Luncheon in Elba

The 2018 Brewton District (Harris Temple COGIC) Harvest Luncheon will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. in the Elba Recreation Center.

The guest speaker for this event will be Mother Tammi Nails, District Missionary of the Troy District.

There is a fee.

Love program for Bro. Tommy Ridgeway set for Saturday, Oct. 27th, in Elba, Ala.

A love program for Bro. Tommy Ridgeway is set for Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Southeast Singing Convention Building, County Rd. 377, Elba.

Come out and show love for Bro. Ridgeway and his

wife, Stephanie.

Guest groups will be Soul Gospel Singers, Elba; Traveling Stars, Elba; Gospel Controllers, Enterprise; and Voices of Joy, Andalusia.

Everyone invited.

Blessing of the Animals service set for Nov. 4th at Elba's new dog park

On Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. at the new Elba Dog Park near the Splash Pad, there will be a Blessing of the Animals.

All are invited to bring either your leashed/crated

pet or picture of them for a special worship service.

This worship service is sponsored by Covenant Community Church and Elba United Methodist Church.

Revival services set for Nov. 5th-7th at Goodman Assembly of God Church

Revival at Goodman Assembly of God Church, 217 County Rd 614, New Brockton, is set for Nov. 5th-7th at 6:30 p.m. each night.

The speaker will be Vernon R. Davis.

Everyone invited to attend.

Round and About
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Scripture: Love your enemies [Luke 6: 27-36]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Beatrice Belcher, Wendy Wood, Bethlehem Baptist Church Family, Diane Burks Coleman, Ernestine B. Kelley, Mary Ann Thigpen Family, Bro. Tommy Ridgeway, Margaret Williams/Kids/Grandkids in Accident

October Birthdays / Anniversaries

Sara Stoudmire 10/19
Jeanette Tillis 10/20
Tonya Smith 10/21
C.J. Arnold 10/21
Mary Nell Knight 10/21 (in memory)
D'undra Peterson 10/21
Jason Gulley 10/22
Neoma Smith 10/22 (in memory)
Billy Faye Scott Kee 10/23
Kayla Harrison 10/26
Sherri Belcher 10/26
Aretha Wright 10/26
Erma Smith McNeal 10/27

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groups will be Soul Gospel Singers, Elba; Traveling Stars, Elba; Gospel Controllers, Enterprise; and Voices of Joy, Andalusia.

** Rocky Head Baptist Church will host Hallelujah Nite on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m. Admission is 2 non-perishable food items. Games and activities inside and outside. Lots of fun, food, and fellowship. Costumes permitted but absolutely no witches, ghosts, or other evil representation will be allowed! Best-dressed prize awarded.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 10-25-28

Q: What term does David repeatedly use to describe himself in 2nd Samuel 7th Verse?

A: David uses a term God wants all of us to use, to be a servant.

Thought to Remember
To prepare for tomorrow, trust Jesus today

Question for the Week of 11-1-18

Q: What was Jesus' hometown?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

AA~NA MEETING

sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association is held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 N. Troy Hwy., Elba. Get free coffee & support. For more information, call 334-494-3353 or 334-897-2057.

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<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Remona Smith Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>EATON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Michael Woodham, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH. Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlee Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor. Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Shane Thompson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser - Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPPE BAPT CHURCH Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p>	<p>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor - Lee Jones Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRATISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME Rev. James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m. Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser., 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Pastor Donald Mills Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley - Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p>
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EVENTS

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event. For one evening only, Elba hosts 'Pumpkins on the Square' a Halloween extravaganza around the square.

Building on the tradition of safe trick or treating for children the event is presented by the City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce. It is made possible thanks to the support of Chamber member local businesses, churches and organizations.

All are invited to dress up the little ones and trick-or-treat at the ultimate neighborhood—Elba's Court Square! Come and join the fun at **Pumpkins on the Square** beginning at 6 p.m.

"Pumpkins on the Square is a family-focused event where neighbors can meet fellow neighbors and have Trick-or-Treat fun in a safe environment," said Elba Chamber of Commerce executive director Sandy Bynum. "It is inspiring to work with our business community, organizations, and churches that are all dedicated to helping make trick or treat a safe event for area children. The Chamber invites families to come early shop and dine then come join the party."

This year's festival will include decorated tables scattered around the Square sponsored by civic groups, business folks, and church groups all distributing free candy. Offerings of other fun activities for the whole family to enjoy will also be available.

There will be small fee events such as the Hayride, jumpy houses, Gypsy fortune telling, and costume contest.

The Coffee County Extension Service's Farm City Committee will again sponsor free locally grown boiled peanuts. The Clements Community Gathering Space will be decorated with the Jack O' Lantern Carving Contest participants.

The annual Block Party at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing will be held that afternoon from 4 - 7 p.m. with stores in this shopping center handing out candy to youngsters.

Also, the Elba Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center will have trick-or-treat time from 5:30-7:30 p.m. that evening. Youngsters are encouraged to come by the nursing home and trick-or-treat with the residents of the nursing home.

"This is an exciting time in Elba," Bynum said. "Make plans now to join us!"

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Elba Division
In the Matter of:
M.C. W-A.,
a minor child
DOB: 01/03/2003

Case No: 19-JU-2013-147.08

NOTICE

To MICHAEL ARRINGTON, JR.

You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources requesting that your parental rights be terminated to the following child: MICHA CALAB WALKER ARRINGTON born on January 3, 2003. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Juvenile Court and with the Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jodee R. Thompson at 119 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose.

DONE this 19th day of October, 2018

/s/ Amy L. Reeves
Amy Reeves
Circuit Clerk, Coffee County, Alabama
10/25,11/1,8,15-chg

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Development

Jack Water System, Inc.: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact
AGENCY: USDA Rural Development

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: USDA Rural Development (RD) has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a request for possible financing assistance to Jack Water System, Inc. for the construction of Water System Improvement Project - Well Rehab and New Elevated Storage Tank (Project) in Coffee County, Alabama.

FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the EA and FONSI, or for further information, contact: Landra Siegfried, Area Director, RUS, 1177 E. Andrews Ave., Suite B-1, Ozark, AL 36360, Phone: 334-774-4926 Ext. 4, E m a i l : Landra.Siegfried@al.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed project consists of rehabilitation of an existing well on County Road 87 and constructing a new elevated storage tank on a parcel of land at the intersection of Coffee County Road 207 and Coffee County Road 208. Alternatives considered by RD and Jack Water System, Inc. include: No action and continuing to purchase large quantity of water from a neighboring water system. The alternatives are discussed in the Project EA. The RD has reviewed and approved the EA for the proposed project.

The availability of the EA for public review was announced via notice in the Elba Clipper on August 30 and September 6, 2018. A 14-day comment period was announced in the newspaper notice. The EA was also available for public review at the USDA Rural Development office.

Based on its EA, commitments made by Jack Water System, Inc., and public comments received, RD has concluded that the project would have no significant impact to water quality, wetlands, floodplains, land use, aesthetics, transportation, or human health and safety.

The proposed project will have no adverse effect on resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Agency has also concluded that the proposed project is not likely to affect federally listed threatened and endangered species or designated critical habitat thereof. The proposed project would not disproportionately affect minority and/or low income populations.

No other potential significant impacts resulting from the proposed project have been identified. Therefore, RD has determined that this FONSI fulfills its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508), and USDA Rural Development's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970) for its action related to the project.

RD is satisfied that the environmental impacts of the proposed project have been adequately addressed. RD's federal action would not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, and as such it will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its action related to the proposed project.

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FARM

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entire cucumber crop. Tomato growers are looking at losses in the 60 to 75 percent range," he said. "Combined with greenhouse losses and pecan losses, the storm destroyed another almost \$3.5 million."

Lemme said Extension staff working with United States Department of Agriculture and agribusiness leaders used a systematic approach to estimate losses. The damages represent the first part of a report Alabama Extension will submit November 1 to the state's congressional delegation and the USDA.

"With agriculture damage estimates complete, we now must begin to evaluate the total economic loss to the region," he said. "Farm income directly affects the health of the area's local businesses."

Lemme added that the November 1 report will reflect the impact that agricultural losses will have on the region's overall economic health.

"We are starting at \$204 million in ag losses alone, but the economic impact will be much greater," said Lemme. "It is far too easy to focus only on actual losses. We must also understand the total impact on the region's economy in the coming months and years."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Charlie Daniels went down to Alabama

Article written by
Marguerite Cline
Cherokee Tribune Ledger
News (Georgia)

If you know much about South Alabama, you probably know about the Rattlesnake Rodeo each year in Opp. My son Joel [Cline] and his family live in nearby Elba. They have been to the festival, but he says that it is not something you do every year.

I agree with that. Only because of the grandchildren, I went once. That cured me from knowingly going anywhere that there are rattlesnakes.

At the end of the festival there is always a concert. When Joel and his wife Anne heard country music great Charlie Daniels would be performing, they decided it was time to go again. After all, what Georgia-born human would not want to hear Charlie Daniels singing his signature song, "The Devil Went Down to Georgia?"

Having Charlie Daniels in little Opp, Alabama, was a big deal. Joel went by City Hall and bought four tickets. He, Anne and the children, Grace and Joseph, were excited. Okay, teenager Grace was not really that excited.

Joseph was excited enough for both of them. He is a Down syndrome child. He is 14 and is usually very happy. The family began teaching Joseph to sing "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" so he could sing along at the concert.

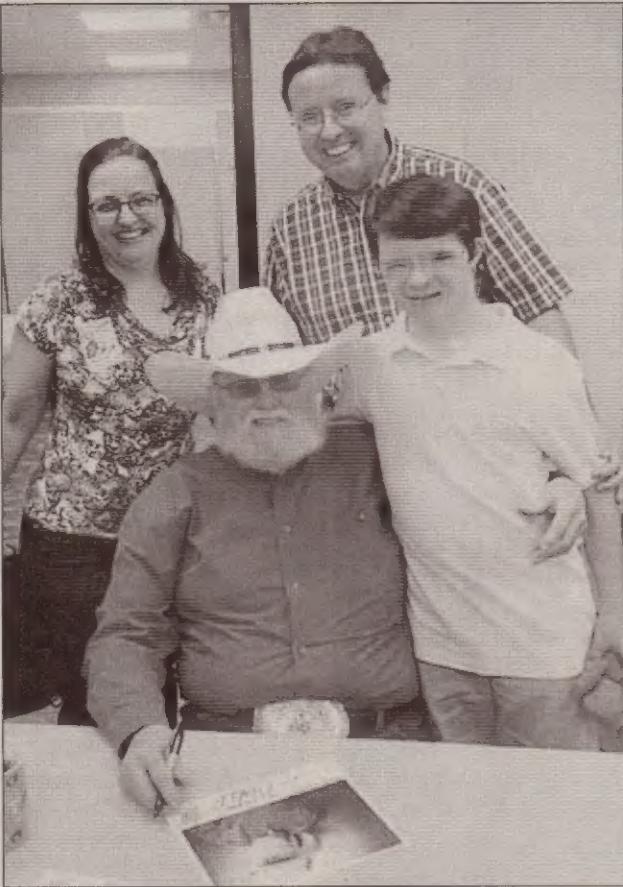
Having made many, many trips to Georgia, Joseph knew exactly where the Devil had gone.

On concert day, Joel double checked the time of the event on Charlie Daniels' web page. It said 7:30 p.m., so they got there with time to spare. But when they arrived, the festival, including the concert, was over. It had been at 2 p.m. and they had missed it.

As Joel said, they went to a Dairy Queen and drowned their sorrows in chocolate milkshakes. While at Dairy Queen, he concluded that Charlie Daniels owed him \$40.

Back home, Joel went on the website again and found an email address for Charlie. He sent him an email explaining that the website had the wrong time for the concert. Because of that, they had missed it and he thought Charlie owed him \$40.

He really did not expect an answer. Country music great Charlie Daniels and his band were on a nation-



Joel, Anne and Joseph Cline with Charlie Daniels

wide tour and probably did not have time for Joel Cline from little Elba, Alabama.

As Joel said, he did not have any leverage with Charlie Daniels. If no one had responded to his email, that would have been the end of it. But, Charlie did the right thing.

The next day he had an email from someone who said he/she was Charlie expressing regrets about what had happened. If Joel would send his mailing address, he would get his \$40 back. Not only that, he would get four tickets for anywhere Charlie was performing in the area in the future and a backstage pass to meet him. They arrived in the mail a few days later.

Recently, Charlie and his band were in Dothan, Alabama. Joel, Anne and Joseph were there for the concert. Grace had decided she had rather go to a high school event.

Joseph was ready. The family had been practicing singing "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" again so he could finally sing along with Charlie.

When they went to the area where the "meet and greet" was to be held, there was a big crowd. Surprisingly, someone came out of the door, looked over the crowd and made a beeline straight to them. Inviting them to go to the front of the line, he led them through the crowd.

They do not know if that was because he knew who they were and how they missed the concert in Opp or if he recognized that Joseph is a special needs

child.

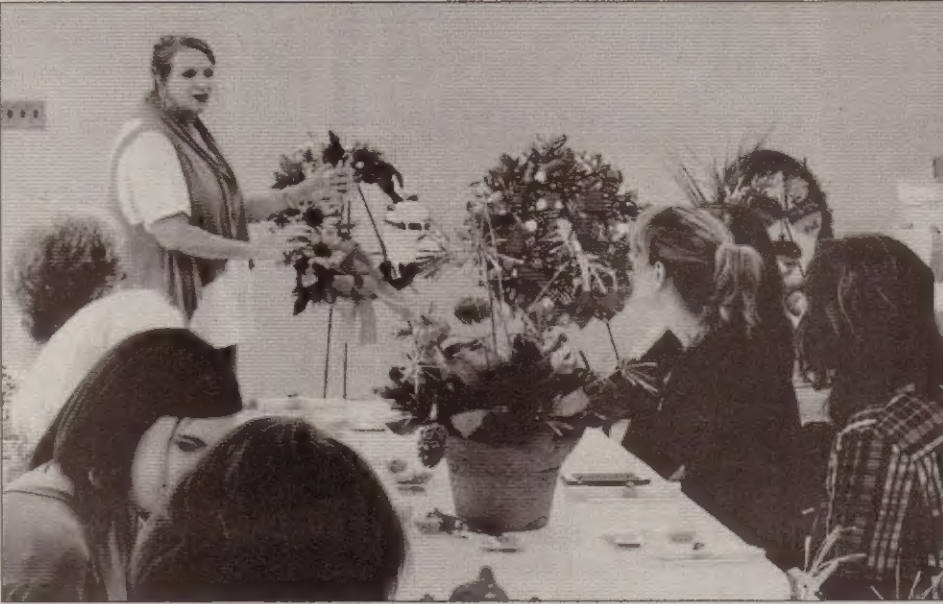
Anyway, Joseph was the first to meet the star. Charlie shook his hand, hugged him, posed for pictures with him, gave him an autographed picture and spent enough time with Joseph that others in line may have found it slightly annoying.

Their seats in the dead center of the seventh row were perfect. When Charlie began singing "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," Joseph was on his feet in a hurry. He sang, he danced and he cheered with the crowd.

On the drive back to Elba, Joseph gave Charlie Daniels a supreme compliment when he said, "I'm going to invite him to my birthday party."

Now this grandma has a new hero. He has a Santa Claus beard and a sizable, pot belly and he wears a huge hat and a belt buckle as big as the state of Texas.

I might invite Charlie Daniels to my birthday party, too.



THE COFFEE COUNTY FARM CITY COMMITTEE HELD ITS ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018. Around 50 ladies attended the luncheon held at the Community Room at the New Brockton Commission Building. The guest speaker was Suellen Mitchell, owner of Spare Time Design. Suellen is a wreath designer. Suellen displayed her wreaths and demonstrated how they are made. Lunch was sponsored by First South Farm Credit and was enjoyed by all.

Come Home, It's Suppertime tickets on sale

"Come Home, It's Suppertime" will open its 17th year in November at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge, Ala. Tickets are now on sale for

performances on November 8, 9 and 10 and 15, 16 and 17 by calling 334-685-5524. The ticket includes the pre-show, a full country-style supper with dessert and Alabama's Official Folklife Play, "Come Home, It's Suppertime."

"Come Home, It's Suppertime" is performed in November and April each year with a cast and crew of around 45 "locals."

The 'come home' family is made up of ages 9 through 90-something.

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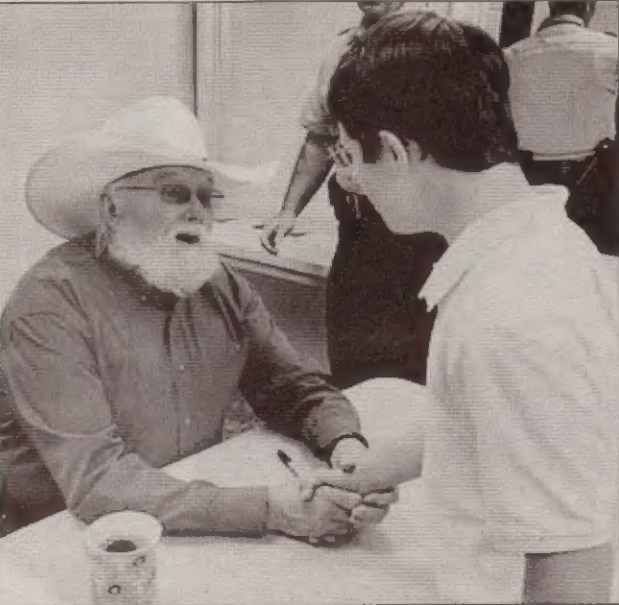
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FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2017	10,771,964.78
REVENUES:	
STATE	14,610,823.47
FEDERAL	2,623,315.29
LOCAL	5,032,304.75
OTHER	145,919.60
TOTAL REVENUES	22,412,363.11
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:	
FUND TRANSFERS IN	798,141.83
OTHER SOURCES	99,548.27
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	897,690.10
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	23,310,053.21
EXPENDITURES:	
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	11,541,451.87
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	3,307,501.87
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	1,792,213.69
AUXILIARY SERVICES	2,823,559.82
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1,069,022.71
CAPITAL OUTLAY	340,384.42
DEBT SERVICES:	
PRINCIPAL	394,330.61
INTEREST	203,413.83
OTHER EXPENDITURES	674,102.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	22,154,980.92
OTHER FUND USES:	
FUND TRANSFERS OUT	798,141.83
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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson was all smiles one day last week and said he had received a ‘green’ in conduct, had made 100 on two tests in class and also aced reading tests on three books he had read earlier in the day. It made this ‘ole granddaddy smile to see his little man so happy, and you know the hug felt extra good!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers barely had time to work up a sweat* last Friday night in an easy 41-6 region win over Red Level. The Tigers scored on their first three possessions to grab an early 20-0 lead, with the first two scoring drives covering 94 and 95 yards and taking a total of only eight plays. Elba standout Richmon Singletary rushed for 233 yards in the first half and scored two touchdowns, while quarterback Byron Johnson rushed for 94 yards and 3 td’s during the win and displayed his speed on a 53-yard dash down the sidelines. The Elba offense rushed for 510 yards on 29 carries, an average of over 17 yards per carry, and it was good to see the Tigers simply line up and run straight ahead at an opponent. The Tiger defense also turned in a dominating performance as the starters tossed a shutout and allowed less than fifty yards in total offense. It was a dominating performance in every phase, and one that Elba fans enjoyed watching.

The only negative in the game was the fact Elba was flagged 13 times for 115 yards, and as in recent games a number of personal foul penalties were called in the offensive line. The Tigers have been prone to draw penalty flags the entire season and in close games that can be fatal!

*** *It wasn’t the best of weeks* for the teams in the area as only Brantley was able to post a win. Here is a quick look back....

** *Brantley quickly rallied* from an early 7-6 deficit to throttle McKenzie 53-7 to wrap up the #3 seed in the region. The Bulldogs scored early and often in the lopsided win, and it was a good thing they did, since the second half consisted of five-minute quarters with a running clock that resulted in a total of only four offensive plays for the ‘Dogs.

** *New Brockton fell behind* by three touchdowns at the half and never recovered in a 27-14 region loss that prevented the Gamecocks from moving atop the standings. The Gamecocks never quit battling and kept the high-scoring Squadron off the scoreboard in the second half, but by then it was too late as the damage had already been done.

** *Zion Chapel was hoping* to give a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about on Friday night, but all the cheers came from the other side of the field as Samson rocked the Rebels 60-10. The Rebels record slipped to 4-4 with the loss, and while that is certainly an improvement, lopsided losses are not what the players and coaches will accept.

** *Kinston never had a chance* in a 46-0 region loss at home to four-time region champ Georgiana. The Bulldogs were outmanned at almost every position, but made it easy for the visitors as they had two bad snaps on punts that resulted in easy scores and could never get anything going at all on offense. It was a no-contest.

*** *It was a wild week of high school football* all across the state as 58 winning teams scored in the 40’s, 31 teams scored in the 50’s, 8 teams scored in the 60’s, and one scored in both the 70’s and 80’s. Isabella set the pace with its 81-0 win over Ellwood Christian, while Linden hammered A.L. Johnson 78-0 and Decatur, Wetumpka, North Jackson, Winfield, Slocumb, Samson, Spring Garden and Lanett all scored in the sixties. While mentioning North Jackson, the Chiefs are the state’s highest scoring team with a 62.8 scoring average per game. Their lowest offensive output this season was 48 points in their season opener, and they have scored in the 60’s twice and in the 70’s three times. Oh yea, they are ranked 7th in Class 4A!

Here is a look back at the week that was....

** *Class 1A* – Top-ranked Lanett rolled over Verbena 67-0 and #2 Linden hammered A.L. Johnson 78-0 to let everyone know they are hunting a state title, while closer to home Florala blanked Pleasant Home 40-0 to keep its playoff hopes alive and Georgiana locked up its fourth straight region title with an easy 46-0 win over Kinston.

** *Class 2A* – Top-ranked Fyffe outscored North Sand Mountain 42-26 and #2 Ochatsee blanked #10 Ranburne 28-0, while closer to home #6 Luverne spanked Calhoun 58-0, #9 Abbeville blanked Barbour County 40-0, Goshen whipped Central 41-0, Daleville surprised Geneva County 50-20 and Arifton dominated G.W. Long 42-0.

** *Class 3A* – Top-ranked Saks lost to #3 Randolph County 41-21 and #2 Mobile Christian dumped Excel 48-14, while closer to home #10 Pike County bopped Opp 57-6, Slocumb outscored Geneva 63-56 and Wicksburg continued its late-season surge with a big 39-3 win over Houston Academy.

** *Class 4A* – Top-ranked UMS-Wright blanked Escambia County 35-0 and 32 Hokes Bluff slipped past Cherokee County 21-17, while closer to home #8 Headland rallied late to sneak past Dale County 28-22, Andalusia kept its playoff hopes alive with a 497 win over W.S. Neal, Ashford was outscored by Trinity 36-27 and Hillcrest, of Evergreen, blanked Williamson 34-0.

** *Class 5A* – Top-ranked Vigor whipped Citronelle 39-0 and #2 Etowah defeated Alexandria 27-7, while closer to home Charles Henderson stunned #10 Tallassee 34-28, Carroll saw its playoff hopes end with a 28-13 loss to Beauregard, and Rehobeth remained winless with a 28-2 loss to Valley.

** *Class 6A* – Top-ranked Pinson Valley coasted past Pell City 52-7 and #2 Spanish Fort battled past Blount 19-7, while closer to home Dothan lost to Sidney Lanier 30-20, Eufaula lost to Carver 26-6, and St. Paul’s saw its lawsuit damaged with a 49-0 win over B.C. Rain.

** *Class 7A* – Top-ranked Central, of Phenix City, spanked Jeff Davis 49-0 and #2 Thompson blasted #5 Mt. Brook 31-7, while closer to home Enterprise lost for the sixth straight week in a 35-28 loss to R.E. Lee and Auburn knocked off Prattville 27-10.

*** *It was a good week* for the college teams in the state as Alabama rolled over Tennessee 58-21 and Auburn defeated Ole Miss 31-16. The Crimson Tide put up 42 points in the first half to end all doubts and coasted in with their annual victory over the Vols, while the Tigers may have put out a few fires with their road win over what ever Ole Miss is called and avoided another parking violation for the Gus Bus.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* was griping about the way high school football has made a joke out of lopsided games with running clocks and shortened quarters, and stated that the changes only make it easier to just get beat than to get tough and battle through adversity. The local guesspert hit on 35 of his 41 picks last week to up his season totals to 219-54, and then dropped off this week’s fear-less forecast. Here goes....

ELBA VS. MCKENZIE

The Pea River felines will be back home this week and have plans to chase a litter of kitties away that have been hanging around the green grass at Mack Wood Field. The felines have been sharpening their claws ever since their trip to Butler County a few weeks back, and the guess here they won’t let the kitties hang around long once the lights come on Friday night.

ELBA 46 MCKENZIE 13

NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

The roosters that hang out over near the bypass lost a few feathers last week hanging out around an airport up in Crenshaw County, but were still crowing early in the week and are looking forward to getting after some troops from across the county that are expected to pitch their tents around dark. This may not be a good week to hang out anywhere near the coop over in ‘Brockton.

NEW BROCKTON 41 ZION CHAPEL 0

Elba hosts McKenzie

Gamecocks fighting for playoff life

The high school football season will continue this week with region battles for all five area teams, and while all the teams will oppose region foes, only one game will carry any post-season ramifications, as the New Brockton Gamecocks need a win to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Following are previews of this week’s match-ups:

McKenzie at Elba

The (6-1) Elba Tigers will be looking to close region action with a win Friday night when they host the (1-7) McKenzie Tigers in the ‘first-ever’ meeting between the new region rivals.

Elba has already locked down the #2 seed in the region along with the home-field advantage in the opening week of the playoffs, with the offense averaging over 38 points a game during the season and the defense limiting three opponents to six points or less.

McKenzie has struggled throughout the season, with its only win coming over J.F. Shields 41-40, while losing to Houston Academy 48-12, Red Level 12-6, Georgiana 55-0, Pleasant Home 34-20, Kinston 43-21, Florala 63-29 and Brantley 53-7.

“McKenzie suffered some injuries to key players early in the season and have just really struggled to regain their form,” said Elba’s Coach Pate Harrison. “They have a young team that has taken more than its share of bumps and bruises over the season, but they have never quit and still get after it every time they line up. On offense they have run out of the spread and also used a loaded set and run the ball straight ahead, while over on defense they have played a lot of man in the secondary and tried to stop their opponents from being able to run the football. They are well coached and play the game with pride and enthusiasm, but have just never recovered from the injuries.”

“We have looked at some film and tried to identify their tendencies,” added Coach Harrison, “but our

biggest concern is about the Elba Tigers and working hard to get us better as the regular season winds down. We have really gotten after it in practice the last two weeks and are trying to make sure we will be as good as we can be for the last two regular season games and be ready to go when the post-season kicks off in two weeks. At this time in the season a team should have all the puzzle pieces put together and just fine-tune what it does. However, we are still hard at work trying to establish an identity and will come into the game mad and ready to hit someone else.”

Zion Chapel at New Brockton

The (4-4) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to play the role of spoiler on Friday night when they head across the county to tangle with the (4-4) New Brockton Gamecocks in an important region clash.

KINSTON VS. FLORALA

The bulldogs from down near the county line got all scratched up last weekend by a litter of kitties that snuck in the stadium, and this week are trying to get ready to prevent more of the same from a different litter that are headed their way. The bulldogs may put up more of a fight, but the outcome will be the same.

FLORALA 47 KINSTON 20

BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

The bulldogs from up across the river will be on the road this week looking to chase some birds away from a field across the county line. The bulldogs may be a little tired after the long walk to the field, but should have more than enough left to run around and enjoy the evening.

BRANTLEY 35 PLEASANT HOME 7

OTHER PICKS:

Maplesville 40 Francis Marion 12
Linden 55 Ellwood Christian 0
Sidney Lanier 27 Northview 20
Enterprise 38 Jeff Davis 14
St. Luke’s 42 Millry 6
Sweet Water 47 Fruitdale 0
Georgiana 50 Red Level 0
Lanett 49 Billingsley 6
Leroy 34 Choctaw County 8
Cottage Hill 28 Sou. Choctaw 7
Abbeville 56 G.W. Long 6
Arifton 31 Cottonwood 21
Daleville 48 Barbour County 0
Geneva County 36 Houston County 30
Central 40 Calhoun 0
Highland Home 27 Goshen 21
Luverne 38 Samson 28
Mobile Christian 49 St. Michael 0
Thomasville 35 Excel 13
Wicksburg 35 Geneva 21
Providence Christian 41 Houston Ac. 10
Pike County 47 Straughn 12
Slocumb 46 Opp 16
Andalusia 21 Clarke County 7
Hillcrest 56 Monroe County 0
UMS-Wright 45 W.S. Neal 0
Al. Christian 35 Ashford 16
Catholic 31 Headland 14
Dale County 28 Rehobeth 14
Ch. Henderson 34 Valley 14
Greenville 28 Carroll 7
Spanish Fort 42 Gulf Shores 3
Central 35 Auburn 14

playoff hopeful Wildcats and claim a win in their home finale, while the ‘Cats will bring a three-game winning streak into the contest and can lock down a playoff berth with a win after a 1-5 start to the season.

Brantley at Pleasant Home

The (5-3) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to stay on a late-season roll Friday night when they hit the road for a region clash against the (1-7) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Brantley leads the all-time series 17-1, won last season 47-7 and has won the last 16 meetings against their longtime region rivals.

The Bulldogs have scored 53 points in each of their last two wins after a rare three-game losing streak, while the Eagles have lost four straight games and during the streak have been outscored 154-14.



SENIOR NIGHT AT ELBA HIGH.... The Elba Lady Tigers were honored at ‘Senior Night’ in volleyball last week at the final home match of the season. Pictured above are (l to r) A’Maysia Whitfield, Coach Melissa Mularz, Tiffany Campbell and Brittany Lane (Photo by Roberta Gideon)

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Elba Tiger Charvez Hill (42) applies pressure to the Red Level quarterback during last week's 41-6 region win. The Tigers will close out region action Friday night against McKenzie.



Elba Tiger Byron Johnson (12) lofts a short pass to Iverson Lane (3) in last week's 41-6 region win over Red Level. Lane gained 22 yards after the reception in the Tiger win.



Elba Tiger Dezmion Roberson (19) goes high to pull in a pass during last week's 41-6 region win over Red Level. The Tigers will host McKenzie this week in their region finale.



Elba Tiger Joshua Tidwell (15) looks for room to run as he heads outside in last week's 41-6 region win over Red Level. The Tigers will close out region play this week against McKenzie.

Blast Red Level 41-6 Tigers clinch homefield advantage

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by B & C Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers locked down the #2 seed in the region and the homefield advantage in the opening round of the upcoming state playoffs Friday night with a solid 41-6 road win over the Red Level Tigers, at Crystal Springs Park.

Elba began its initial offensive series of the game at its own 6-yardline after a Red Level punt and went 94 yards in just three plays to get on the scoreboard. A 23-yard pass from Byron Johnson to Dezmion Roberson got the drive off to a fast start, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 62-yard sprint by Richmon Singletary. Iverson Lane added the extra-point, and with 9:23 remaining in the first quarter Elba was already on top 7-0.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 5-yardline to begin its second possession and this time covered the 95 yards in five plays to extend their early advantage. Richmon Singletary gained 65 yards on three carries to help lead the Tigers downfield, while Byron Johnson scored the touchdown when he scrambled over the goalline from seven yards out. Lane was true with the extra-point, and with 4:46 left in the quarter Elba's lead was up to 14-0.

Elba began its next possession at the Red Level 47-yardline after a pass interception by Brandon Epps, and four plays later the Tigers were right back in the endzone. Byron Johnson scored the Tiger touchdown on a 53-yard dash down the sidelines, and while the extra-point try failed, Elba was on top 20-0 with 1:43 still left in the first quarter.

Elba failed to score on its next offensive series, but regained possession at its own 20-yardline after a Red Level punt and went 80 yards in seven plays to add to its lead. A 56-yard scamper by Richmon Singletary sparked the scoring drive, and it was Singletary that scored the touchdown on a 6-yard blast up the middle. Lane added

the extra-point to up the Tigers lead to 27-0 with 2:13 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba received the second half kickoff and after a 31-yard return by Dezmion Roberson went 37 yards in four plays to reach the endzone. Byron Johnson scored his third touchdown of the game on a 10-yard run, and Iverson Lane booted the extra-point as the Tigers moved ahead 34-0 with 10:48 left in the stanza.

Elba's second possession of the quarter started at its own 15-yardline after another punt, and despite two penalties against the Tigers, needed only three plays to cover the distance to the endzone. The final score of the night for the Tigers came on a 72-yard run don the sidelines by Iverson Lane, and Lane added the extra-point as Elba's lead grew to 41-0 with 6:27 left in the third quarter.

Red Level began its ensuing possession at its own 40-yardline and drove 60 yards in nine plays, with the aid of four penalties against the Tigers that totaled 30 yards, to get on the scoreboard. Demarcus Johnson gained 17 yards on five carries to help lead Red Level down the field, while Joshua Ingram scored the touchdown on a 5-yard dash. The extra-point try failed, and with 11:08 remaining on the clock Elba's lead stood at 41-6.

The Elba junior Tigers hit the field following the Red Level score and overcame 20 yards in penalties to drive 75 yards on an 11-minute possession that was still heading downfield when the final horn sounded. Byron Burks gained 66 yards on six carries and Carson Wise completed a 19-yard pass to Chrystyle Caldwell during the drive that capped the Tigers 41-6 region win.

Richmon Singletary rushed for 249 yards and 2 touchdowns on 10 carries to spark the Elba offense, while Byron Johnson added 94 yards and 3 td's on 5 carries and completed 5 of 7 passes for 35 yards, and Iverson Lane rushed for 104 yards and 1 td on four carries.

Demarcus Johnson rushed for 57 yards on 17 carries to lead Red Level.

The yardstick....

E		RL
19	1st Downs	5
29-510	Rushes-Yds.	26-67
54	Passing Yds.	18
564	Total Offense	85
6-9-0	Passes	3-8-1
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/0
1-40	Punts-Ave.	5-45
13-115	Penalties-Yds.	1-10

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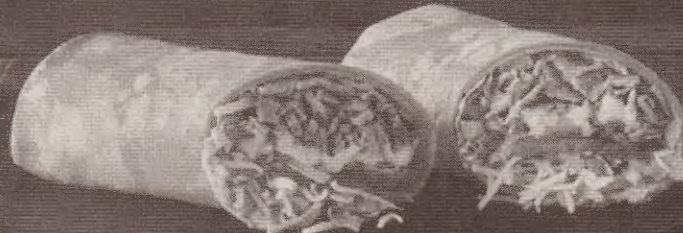
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Post big region win Brantley Bulldogs tame Tigers 53-7

Story and photos by Greg Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs played host to the McKenzie Tigers Friday night and turned in a dominate performance as the Bulldogs scored early and often to claim a 53-7 victory that improved their record to 5-3, 4-2 in region play.

Brantley's Christopher Layton scooped up a squib kick on the game's opening kickoff and raced 65 yards untouched for the Bulldogs

first score of the night. The extra-point try failed, but with only 10-seconds gone in the first quarter Brantley was already on top 6-0.

McKenzie answered right back as the Tigers went 73 yards in 11 plays to grab the lead. The score came on a 21-yard pass on fourth down from Quindario Lee to Kamem Daniels, and the extra-point by Rodolfo Vazquez was successful as the Tigers went on top 7-6 with 5:41 left in the opening quarter.

It only too Brantley one

play to retake the lead as Jalanta Franklin went 54 yards down the left side-lines on the Bulldogs next play from scrimmage, and Parker Driggers ran in the two-point conversion to put the Bulldogs back on top 14-7 with 5:22 remaining in the quarter.

A 22-yard punt return by Parker Driggers put the Bulldogs back in business at the McKenzie 33-yard-line, and two plays later Jalanta Franklin went up the middle for 33 yards and a touchdown. The extra-point try failed. However, with 2:44 left in the first quarter Brantley owned a 20-7 advantage.

Brantley's Jake Kilcrease recovered a Tiger fumble on the game's next snap at the McKenzie 21-yardline, and four plays later Tucker Kilcrease refused to go down against a fierce pass rush, kept his balance and raced around the right end 10 yards for a Bulldog score. Benjamin Hughes added the extra-point as Brantley upped its lead to 27-7 with 53-seconds still left in a wild opening quarter.

Brantley lost fumbles on its next two possessions, with Tre'Lyn Kent recovering a Bulldog bobble and Adarius Davison recovering a punt that was touched by a Brantley player. The Tigers failed to take advantage of either turnover; however, and on a punt attempt heavy pressure by the Bulldogs Jalanta Franklin resulted in a punt that failed to make it back to the line of scrimmage.

Brantley began its ensuing possession near mid-field and covered the distance in four plays, with the score coming on a 12-yard pass from Tucker Kilcrease to Kenuwyn Dixon. The extra-point try again failed, but with 3:50 remaining in the second quarter the Bulldogs were in command with a 33-7 lead.

Brantley got on the scoreboard once more before the end of the half as it drove 40 yards in five plays, with Parker Driggers getting the score on a 1-yard run up the middle. The extra-point attempt failed, but at the half the Bulldogs went in with a big 39-7 lead.

D'Andrea Owens scooped up a Tiger fumble and returned it 55 yards early in the third quarter for the next Bulldog touchdown, and this time Hughes tackled on the extra-point to push the lead to 46-7 with 7:15 left in the quarter.

Parker Driggers recovered a McKenzie fumble on the ensuing kickoff to set the Bulldogs up at the Tigers 36-yardline, and four straight runs by Daquan Pittman ended with a 1-yard td run by Pittman around the right end. Hughes hit the extra-point to put Brantley up 53-7 with 2:25 left in the quarter, and the fourth quarter flew by as the clock never stopped and the Bulldogs posted the 53-7 region win.

Jalanta Franklin led Brantley with 3 rushes for 87 yards and two touchdowns, while Tucker Kilcrease hit on 6 of 8 passes for 69 yards and one td and rushed 3 times for 52 yards and one td, and Kenuwyn Dixon caught 3 passes for 36 yards and a score.

Adarius Davison led the Tigers with 14 carries for 59 yards.

The yardstick....

B	M
11	1st Downs 8
14-197	Rush-Yds. 38-124
69	Passing Yds. 24
266	Total Offense 148
6-8-0	Passes 3-7-0
175	Return Yds. 85
2	Fumbles Lost 4
5-45	Pen.-Yds. 1-5
0-00	Punts-Ave. 4-19



Brantley Bulldog Parker Driggers (2) closes in to make a stop on a McKenzie runner. The Bulldogs will travel to Pleasant Home this week in their region finale.



Brantley Bulldog Kenuwyn Dixon (3) heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 53-7 region win over McKenzie. Dixon caught three passes for 36 yards and one touchdown in the win.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) looks for an open receiver in last week's 53-7 region win over McKenzie. Kilcrease completed 6 of 8 passes for 69 yards and 1 td in the win.



Kinston Bulldog Cade Mock (25) holds on to a Georgiana runner in last week's 46-0 region loss to the Panthers.



Kinston Bulldog Brody Horton (26) tries to get outside a Georgiana defender in action from last week's home game against the Panthers.

Bulldogs popped by Panthers 46-0

Statistics by William Adcock
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs watched their slim playoff hopes vanish Friday night with a 46-0 homefield loss to the high-powered Georgiana Panthers.

Georgiana scored on its second snap of the night on a 2-yard run by Kyle Powell and added a two-point conversion on a run by Powell to grab an 8-0 lead with 10:10 left in the opening quarter, and then went 60 yards in eight plays on its second possession and upped its lead to 14-0 with 5:46 left on a 5-yard Powell run up the middle.

The Panthers regained possession at the Kinston 26-yardline after a pass interception by Davontia Walker, and five plays later were back in the endzone, this time on a 15-yard dash by Powell. Christian Williams kicked the extra-point, and with 4:24 left in the quarter Georgiana's lead was up to 22-0.

Georgiana next possession began at the Kinston 10-yardline after a bad snap on a punt attempt, and two plays later Christian Williams passed to Chadarius Eady for 10 yards and a Panther touchdown. Williams ran in the two-point conversion, and with 1:24 left in the opening quarter the Panthers

lead had ballooned to 30-0.

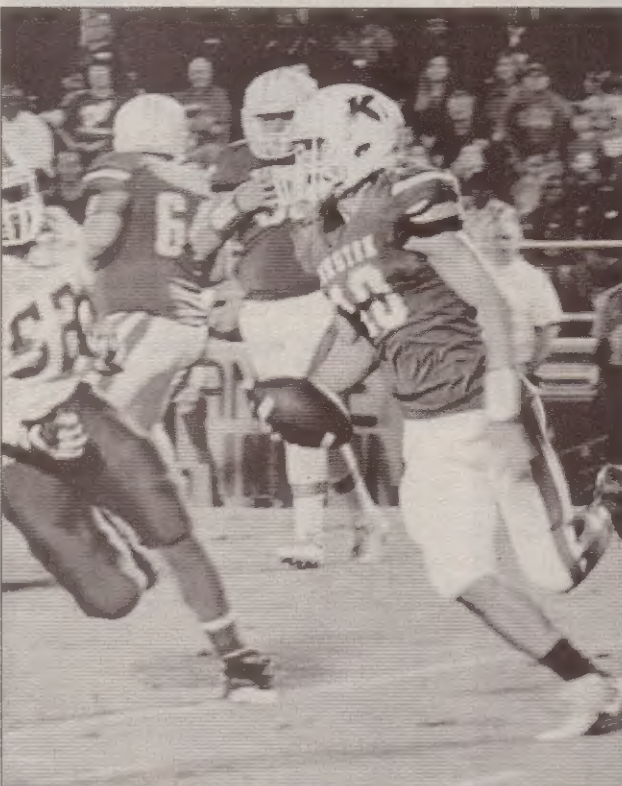
Georgiana regained possession at the Kinston 5-yardline after another bad snap on a punt attempt, and the Panthers lead grew to 38-0 only one play later as Azenda Pennington scored on a 5-yard run with 10:56 left in the half, and Pennington passed to Kyle Powell for the two-point conversion.

Georgiana added its final points of the game with 7:59 remaining in the second quarter on a 44-yard scoring run by Kyle Powell and a two-point run by Powell, and the Panthers never allowed Kinston to dent the scoreboard in a quick second half as Georgiana claimed the region title with the 46-0 win.

Brody Horton gained 19 yards on 8 carries, Colby Copeland added 18 yards on 3 carries and Austin Calhoun rushed for 16 yards on 6 carries to lead Kinston, while Kyle Powell rushed for 51 yards and 4 touchdowns on four carries to lead Georgiana.

The yardstick....

K	G
2	1st Downs 8
23-5	Rush-Yds. 27-199
0	Passing Yds. 29
5	Total Offense 228
0-6-1	Passes 4-5-0
2/1	Fumbles/Lost 0/0
4-26	Punts-Ave. 0-00



Kinston Bulldog Austin Calhoun (10) heads outside a Georgiana defender and eyes running room in last week loss to the Panthers.

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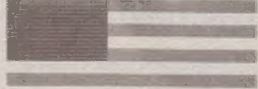
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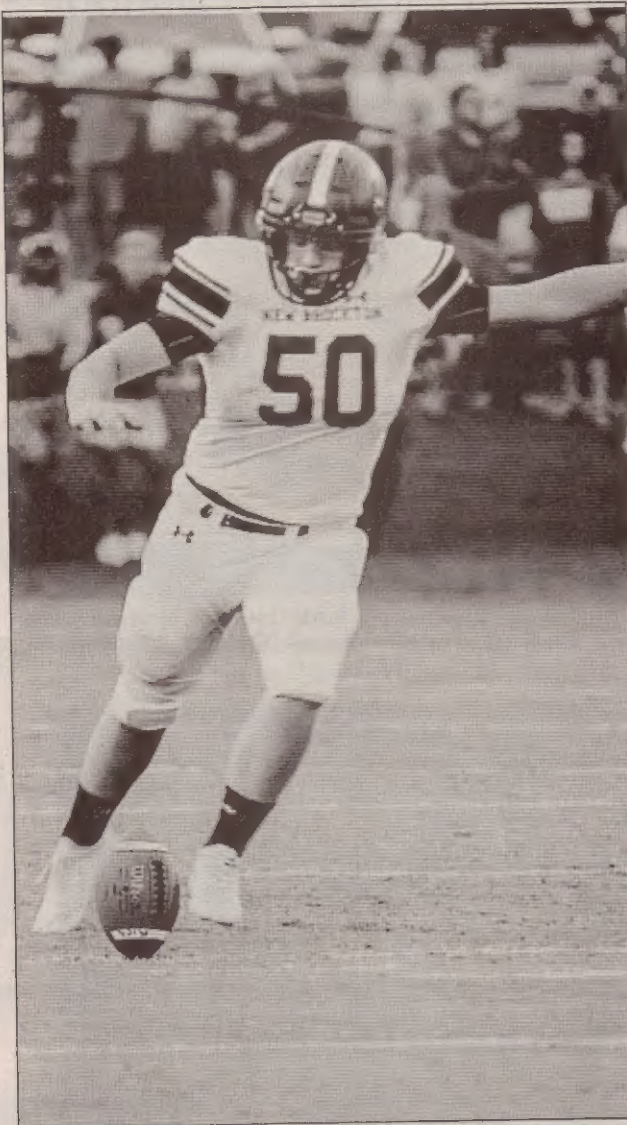


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SPORTS



New Brockton Gamecock Brandon McCoy (50) puts the foot to the ball on a kickoff in recent high school action.

In key region clash
Gamecocks caged in Highland Home 27-14

Statistics by Brandon 'Speedy' White
Staff photos

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their region title hopes come crashing down Friday night with a 27-14 road loss to the Highland Home Flying Squadron.

Highland Home began its first scoring drive at its own 25-yardline following a pass interception by the Squadron's Roosevelt Harris, with the touchdown coming on a 14-yard pass from Daniel Phillips to Arthur Hebert. Aubrey Reeves added the extra-point to put Highland Home on top 7-0 with 7:12 remaining in the first quarter.

A short Gamecock punt put Highland Home right back in business at the New Brockton 25-yardline late in the quarter, and two plays later the Squadron was right back in the end-zone, this time on a 20-yard pass from Daniel Phillips to Noah Phillips. Reeves was true with the extra-point, and with 3:23 remaining in the first quarter Highland Home had an early 14-0 lead.

New Brockton began its ensuing possession at its own 24-yardline and this time drove 76 yards in 16 plays to cut into the Highland Home lead. A 26-yard pass completion from Kaden Cupp to Russell Weeks and a 14-yard completion from Cupp to Weeks helped lead the Gamecocks down the field, while the touchdown came on a 5-yard run by Drew Simon. Brandon McCoy added the extra-point as the Gamecocks showed signs of life and pulled within 14-7 early in the second quarter.

New Brockton quickly regained possession near midfield on a pass interception by Cameron Davis and moved to a first down at the Highland Home 19-yardline, only to see the scoring drive stall after a holding penalty against the Gamecocks.

Highland Home began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline and stunned the Gamecocks as it covered the 80 yards to the endzone in only three plays to regain command. The Squadron score came on a 58-yard touchdown toss from Daniel Phillips to Treyton McGough, and while the extra-point try

failed, Highland Home was on top 20-7 with 5:25 left in the half.

Highland Home got the ball back late in the half at its own 9-yardline after a Gamecock punt and took complete command as it went 91 yards in nine plays to again light up the scoreboard. The Squadron touchdown came on a 39-yard pass from Daniel Phillips to Noah Phillips, and Reeves tacked on the extra-point as the Flying Squadron opened up a 27-7 lead with 1:10 remaining in the second quarter.

New Brockton's Kaden Hood picked off a Highland Home pass on the initial offensive series of the third quarter and Gamecock teammate Brandon McCoy recovered a fumble at the New Brockton 20-yardline midway through the quarter to turn back a Squadron scoring threat. However, the Gamecocks were unable to cash in either turnover and when the quarter ended Highland Home was still in command with a 27-7 lead.

New Brockton began its initial series of the fourth quarter at the Highland Home 41-yardline after a short punt, and covered the distance to the endzone in six plays, with the score coming on a 10-yard touchdown toss from Kaden Cupp to Kyan Horne. McCoy kicked the extra-point, and with 7:46 remaining in the fourth quarter the Gamecocks had cut the Squadron's lead to 27-14.

The Gamecocks had two more possessions in the game's closing minutes, but never threatened to score, and at the final horn Highland Home had the win, and the region title after posting the 27-14 win.

Kaden Cupp completed 16 of 29 passes for 199 yards and one td to lead the Gamecock offense, while Drew Simon rushed for 65 yards and one td on 20 carries and Russell Weeks pulled in 6 passes for 86 yards.

Drew Cashin had 6 tackles and one sack to lead the Gamecock defense, while Cameron Davis had 5 stops, a tipped punt and a pass interception; and Hunter Wallace added 5 tackles.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders keep the spirit and also keep the Gamecock fans cheering at all New Brockton games.



New Brockton Marching Band danceline member performs during halftime ceremonies.

Rebels rocked by Samson 60-10

Statistics by Joey Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels watched their slim playoff hopes evaporate Friday night as they dropped a lopsided 60-10 region loss to the Samson Tigers, in front of a large crowd at homecoming.

Samson grabbed a 6-0 lead with 6:15 left in the opening quarter on an 8-yard gallop by Keon Hornsby, and upped its lead to 14-0 with 1:48 still left in the quarter on a 12-yard scoring strike to Dylan Hardy and a successful two-point conversion.

Aaron Keenan pulled in a 72-yard touchdown toss with 9:32 left in the second quarter and the Tigers tacked on the extra-point to up its lead to 21-0, and three lead grew to 28-0 with 34-

seconds remaining in the quarter when Braxton Brooks scored on a 1-yard run, and the Tigers again added the extra-point.

Samson's lead ballooned to 47-0 in the third quarter on a 55-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Keenan, a 6-yard scoring dash by Hornsby and a 55-yard scoring pass to Lekashjuan Lane, and went to 53-0 with 9:25 left in the fourth quarter when Dylan Hardy scored on a 6-yard run.

Zion Chapel finally got

on the scoreboard with 6:18 left in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard run by Andrew Crawley and the extra-point by Aaron Senn to cut the lead to 52-7, but the Tigers weren't through and pushed their lead to 60-7 with 4:45 remaining on the clock on a 39-yard gallop by Braxton Brooks.

Aaron Senn drilled a 30-yard field goal with 14-seconds left for the final points of the night in the 60-10 homecoming loss to Samson.

Marching Band Contest set for Oct. 27th in Elba

The Pea River Marching Band Classic, hosted by the Elba Marching Tiger Band, is set to kickoff at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27th. There

will be 10 bands competing in the competition.

The Elba Marching Tiger Band will perform in exhibition at the end of the evening, approximately 10 p.m.

The event is an Alabama Marching Band Alliance contest, and the competition will utilize a preliminary and finals format. Bands from Alabama and Florida are set to be in performance.

Elba Band director Shaun Hammonds said sponsors and donations are being accepted to help with the contest.

The yardstick....

ZC		S
10	1st Downs	20
40-97	Rushes-Yds.	39-349
54	Passing Yds.	299
151	Total Offense	648
6-13-0	Passes	7-9-0
0	Punt Return Yds.	35
100	Kick Return Yds.	35
5-41	Punts-Ave.	0-00
3/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/0
5-45	Penalties-Yds.	8-58

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SCHOOL NEWS

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EHS cheerleader of the week

The cheerleader of the week is Michaela Moseley. Michaela is the daughter of Jane and Michael Moseley. She is a sophomore at EHS, and this is her second year as a varsity cheerleader.

Michaela was voted as best backspot by her cheerleading squad, and she represented the team this year in the jump off at camp.

Michaela also is a member of the EHS Marching Tiger Band Danceline. Congrats to Michaela!



Michaela Moseley

Elba Elementary School Fall Festival

Thursday, Oct. 25th 6 - 8 p.m.
at Elba Elementary School

Suicide awareness speakers come to Elba High School

On Monday, Oct. 15, two speakers from NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) came to speak with the junior and high school students about mental illnesses and suicide awareness.

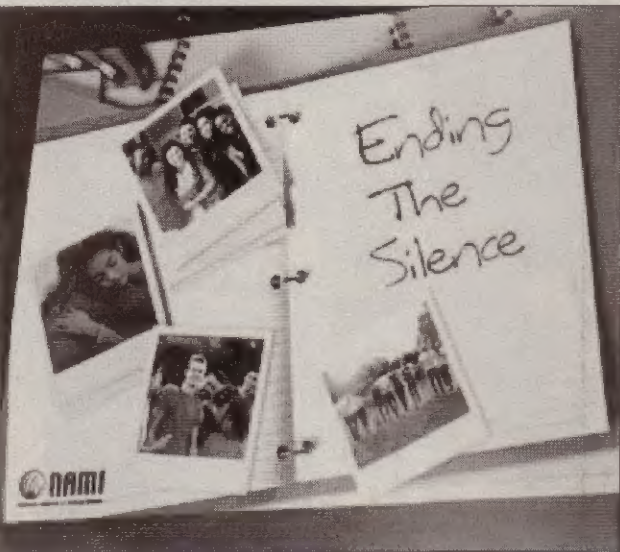
Tate Roberts and her son, Aaron Roberts, spoke with students on what mental health is, warning signs of mental illnesses, and what to do if they or some-

one they know show those signs. Aaron, 21-years-old, then shared his lifelong story of struggling with mental illness and suicidal thoughts.

With teen suicide and mental illness often in the news, EHS administrators felt this program would help reach students who may not know how to get help.

"I really liked the part where the son spoke about his struggles,"

Aaron Roberts speaks to Elba students.



Elba student Caleb Foster made the whole message more realistic and noteworthy. "It really

EHS band members of the week

Enrique Duncan and Jacob Rodriguez are both juniors who play saxophones during concert season for the Elba High School band.

However, during the marching season for the band, the two are guitar players. On Friday, Oct. 5, and Saturday, Oct. 6, both Enrique and Jacob dressed

up as rockers "Slice" and "Tick" during the band performance. Their inspiration was Slash from Guns and Roses and Flea from the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

In their spare time, Jacob plays rhythm guitar in Enrique's band Member Meredith. Enrique plays the lead guitar.



Enrique Duncan "Slice"



Jacob Rodriguez "Tick"

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BYRON JOHNSON NAMED ALFA'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK Senior Byron Johnson was named Alfa's Player of the Week by Ralston Moore. Johnson, a quarterback, had 68 yards rushing and 78 yards passing, with one touchdown at the Georgiana game. Johnson is shown above accepting the award from Moore with his teammates surrounding him. Below, is a closer look at the award presented.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK
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The Elba High School Band Boosters would like to say "Thank You" to the competing band directors, band members, and their families for their support today of the Pea River Marching Band Classic.

Band Performance Schedule

Opening Ceremonies 2:00		
Preliminary Competition Schedule		
Band	Classification	Performance Time
Zion Chapel High School	A	2:10
Beauregard High School	A	2:30
Walton High School	A	2:50
Northview High School	AA	3:10
Luverne High School	AA	3:30
Carroll High School	AA	3:50
Ashford High School	AAA	4:10
Exhibition: Rom Corp. University of Mobile, Ken Hughes Director		4:35
Opelika	AAAA	5:20
Daphne High School	AAAA	5:40
Smith Station High School	AAAA	6:00
Preliminary Awards		6:20
Finals Competition Schedule		
Band		Performance Time
Silver Division Finals		
Band 1		8:00
Band 2		8:15
Band 3		8:30
Band 4		8:45
Gold Division Finals		
Band 5		9:00
Band 6		9:15
Band 7		9:30
Band 8		9:45
Exhibition by your host band: The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band		10:00
Final Awards - As soon as scores are calculated and confirmed		

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PEA RIVER MARCHING BAND CLASSIC RELEASES SCHEDULE...The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band has released the schedule [shown above] for its first annual Pea River Marching Band Classic. The schedule begins with preliminaries, including an exhibition from the Ram Corp of University of Mobile, continues on with a finals competition, then ends with the Marching Tiger Band performing an exhibition show followed by the finals award ceremony.

Elba High School raises funds for Breast Cancer Awareness

The Elba Tiger Athletics, Cheerleaders, and Marching Tiger Band went pink for the Friday, Oct. 5, pep rally to support breast cancer awareness.

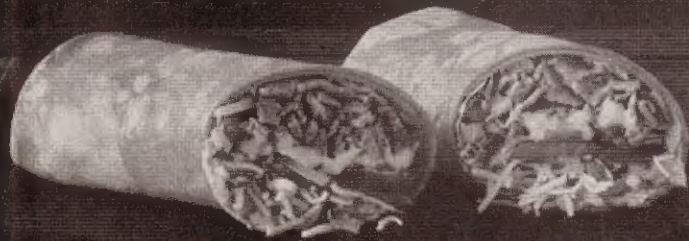
Then at the football game that night, pink shakers were sold and donations were accepted. All the money earned Friday night at the game and from tattoo and badge sales went to a breast cancer awareness

charity. In all, EHS band, cheer, volleyball, and football raised \$371.10.



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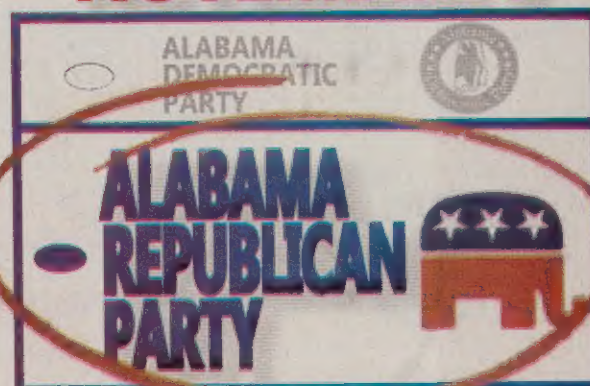


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10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Registration. Please remember to bring your registration card to the meeting. No duplicates will be available.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Get your hot dogs! Use the tickets in your goody bag and pick up your free hot dogs at the drink counter.

11:30 a.m. — The Kempsters perform.

12:30 p.m. — The Mark Trammell Quartet performs.

1:30 p.m. — Business session begins.

1:35 p.m. — The Mark Trammell Quartet performs.

2 p.m. — Registration closes.

2:05 p.m. — Trustee elections for Districts 5, 6 and 7.

2:50 p.m. — Major prizes awarded.



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Altrusa International of Jack hosts Car Show

Altrusa International of Jack, Ala. hosted its first Car Show on Saturday, Oct. 13, (rescheduled from Sept. 15, 2018), with the help of local car enthusiasts Tracy Faulk, Eric Carnley and Joseph Smith, and Jerry Senn of Enterprise Muffler and Brake.

The car show had 34 entries and took place on the campus of Zion Chapel Schools. All those attending the car show were asked to vote for the "People's Choice Award" Winners.

The winners were:

First Place — 1934 Dodge 5 Window Coupe, Owner Donnie McInnis

Second Place — 1968 Plymouth Road Runner, Owner Randy Goodwin

Third Place — 1941 Ford Pickup, Owner Ann Faulk

In addition, Altrusa of Jack presented Jerry Senn, owner of Enterprise Muffler and Brake a plaque in recognition of his support and donations for this event.



Altrusa of Jack member Britley Parker presents an appreciation plaque to Jerry Senn of Enterprise Muffler and Brake for his support of the Altrusa International of Jack, Alabama first ever Car Show event.



This 1934 Dodge 5 Window Coupe, owned by Donnie McInnis, was chosen as the 1st Place winner for the People's Choice awards for the Altrusa Car Show.



This 1968 Plymouth Road Runner, owned by Randy Goodwin, was chosen as the 2nd Place winner for the People's Choice awards for the Altrusa Car Show.



This 1941 Ford Pickup, owned by Ann Faulk, was chosen as the 3rd Place winner for the People's Choice awards for the Altrusa Car Show.

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